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Safeway Stores Purchase Building Site in Centerville

One of the most encouraging pieces of news to business men of Washington Township that has occurred for a long time came this week with the announcement by Safeway Stores, Inc., that a piece of property in Centerville has been purchased for the site of a new, modern market.

The announcement was made to The Register this week by an official of the company.

Business men here will interpret this move by Safeway as an indication of its faith in the future growth of this area.

The property is on the north side of the Niles-Centerville Road, adjoining the Southern Pacific station. It was sold to Safeway by Jack Stevenson.

The parcel has 200 feet frontage on the road and runs to an average depth of 150 feet. Two houses are now on the property.

According to the Safeway company, there are no specific plans as yet for erection of a building. It may be, however, that a building may be constructed early next year.

Standard size Safeway Stores are of 75x125 dimension. Located on this property, a building of such size would leave ample room for parking.

Selection of the site, according to official sources, was made because of its availability from all the towns in Washington Township.

NEW SCOUT RULES RECONVERT TROOP

The Centerville Scout commissioners met last Friday at the home of Phil Sousa to reconvert Cub Pack 1 and Scout Troop 1 to the new age requirements effective September 1.

The new age limits are 8-11 for Cubs, 11-14 for Scouts, and 14 years up for Explorers.

Troop 1, now numbering 29, will take in 12 Cubs under the ruling, and 16 registered Scouts will leave the troop to become Explorers. The Cub Pack will lose all its cubs but has 20 boys waiting to come in. Cubmaster Richard Mendonca is making preparations to accomodate a pack of 32.

The Troop committee will attempt to get an additional Explorer leader to help Scoutmaster Orion Dunbar with the Explorers at its monthly meeting.

By September 1 Centerville will be serving 73 Scouts. Neighborhood Commissioner Sousa says the town's success in scouting activities has been due to the fine spirit of cooperation between the communities, leaders and den mothers.

The Centerville Scout committee has met monthly and bi-monthly for the past four years without missing a meeting.

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PHONE MANAGER GIVES REASONS FOR BILLING

The factor of cost is the principal reason why the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company does not list numbers called on monthly toll charge statements, according to Wm. A. Cole, manager of the Hayward office of the company. He spoke this week at meetings of the Niles, Centerville and Irvington Chambers of Commerce.

The Niles Chamber this month advised the telephone company that the present method of billing toll calls without listing numbers is unsatisfactory. Support of other township Chambers was asked and in every case there was agreement that bills should list numbers.

Manager Cole was asked by three of the Chambers to explain personally the company's reasons for the system of billing. He stated that unexpected increase in the number of telephones in use on the Pacific Coast has required investment of $600,000,000 since the war and that company earnings have been diminishing in proportion to investment.

The more economical method of billing without listing numbers was started as an economy step.

The company has installed a million new telephones in the past three years, he said. In Washington Township the number of telephones has increased from 1,429 in 1946 to 2,547 at present.

FLOWER SHOW WINS PLAUDITS

When the curtain rang down Sunday night on one of the most colorful and successful summer events that residents of southern Alameda County will be privileged to enjoy, much credit and thanks went out to Earl Williams, chairman of the show that brought out more than 6,000 visitors to the botany island of the high school.

Already announced as sweepstakes winners were Henry Kiosterud with his outdoor display of rex begonias and companion plants, and Mrs. Susan Ramsey with her arrangemens in the botany building. A third sweepstake went to Secretary Merle Williams for her outstanding speciamen of fibrous begonia which was displayed on the center lawn plot.

The trophy which was awarded to Kiosterud for the best show display was presented by Ray A. Alberts of Newark, president of the Begonia Society, at 8 p.m., at a large gathering of exhibitors and visitors who had turned out for a last look at the many beautiful displays.

Another Begonia Society winner was the Ray A. Albert family of Newark with two firsts. His son, Albert Alberts, was in the amateur arrangement entries.

Members of the begonia branch, the participating nurseries and clubs, and especially the working committee were contented with a feeling of a job well done, when numberless visitors voiced the remark that they had found their visit to the island more enjoyable than to well known large flower shows.

A show does not have to be large to be beautiful and worthwhile. As people wandered happily about the floral exhibits, plans for another show next year were being aired among members. And so as plants and flowers go back to their owner's home and garden many are stimulated with a new zest to bring many more such beautiful events to their fair city. The Begonia Show was held in Hayward.

COMMUNITY CHEST WILL CONTINUE; DRIVE IN OCTOBER

The Washington Township Community Chest will continue the pattern set in the last two years. Five agencies will again band together under the auspices of the Chest and hold one large fund-raising drive, probably late in October.

The move came about after indecision as to the advisability of the drive.

Officers of the Chest, headed by Chairman Ed Enos, Niles postmaster, sent out poll cards to members. Twenty-five cards were returned: 16 favored continuance, 8 were opposed, and one was noncommittal. On that basis, the Chest was given a green light for 1949.

Last year's drive was budgeted at $5,350 and netted approximately $5,500. Of the five agencies participating, the Boy Scouts of America received $2,500, the Girl Scouts $1,500, the Salvation Army $1000, the U.S.O. $250, and Travelers' Aid $100.

PLANS DISCUSSED

Vice-Chairman Allen G. Norris, Centerville Justice of the Peace, presided at the last meeting in Enos' absence. Judge Norris said members discussed measures that might make this year's drive more successful than that of 1948.

He said the Chest will be concerned with two main issues this year: public apathy in regard to contributions and a lack of interest and sincerity on the part of people in "getting out and working to put the drive over the top."

He said the lack of interest is nothing new and is often the case in such drives. The only thing that can be done is hope for the best, he declared.

PUBLIC INTEREST

"But in regard to public apathy, we can cure that through educational means." Judge Norris pointed out that many people who fail to contribute to the Community Chest drive as such will readily give money to many of the individual agencies under the Chest's banner.

"We have to make people understand," Judge Norris said, 'that the Chest is not an entity unto itself."

The Chest has been bothered in the past by solicitations outside the drive: organizations and agencies not coming under the Chest. Some of these, such as the Red Cross, the March of Dimes, and the Cancer Drive, cannot be otherwise.

"Those three are all right. It's the other independent solicitations that hinder the Community Chest, and we wish there was some means of controlling them."

The quota set for the Chest drive depends on the amount each of the agencies request. Judge Norris thinks the quota for this year will be close to that of last year except that some budgets will be trimmed slightly.

NEWARK RECEIVES THREE-WAY RADIOS

Newark's Fire Department this week received two three-way type radios, Louis Caldeira, department assistant chief, announced this week. He said the sets will be installed in the fire trucks within the next two weeks by the sheriff's installation crew.

The sets are a great improvement over the older two-way type. They enable one unit to talk directly with another without having to call in for a relay message.

Newark is the first unincorporated area in this vicinity to get such a system, although most of the sheriff's patrol cars have been using the sets to advantage for some time.

The department this week also received a dual-unit artificial respirator. The unit can handle two people at once.

MOVE TO NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dennis and family have rented one of the Brahmst apartments above the Niles Electric Company. They had been living on Santos Road since Mr. Dennis accepted the position in Niles as manager of the water company, following the death of Ted Glassbrook.

CENTERVILLE MAN SEES FLYING DISCS

Joe Shepherd of Centerville, working in his garden last Sunday, happened to look up into the sky and, for a moment, thought he was "seeing things."

As a matter of fact, he WAS seeing things—the mysterious "flying saucers" which have intrigued the imagination of west coast residents several times during the past year.

Joe said the 'saucers," or V-shaped aluminum colored objects, were similar in appearance to jet planes. But they were traveling at a speed more than twice that of the jet planes. They were about 2,000 feet in the air, between Centerville and Mission San Jose.

"They were traveling so fast," Joe said, "that after I d rubbed my eyes a couple of times, they were gone."

It was on this same day, incidentally, that a pilot in Idaho reported seeing the strange objects over the Mountain Home desert in Idaho. The pilot said he was "frightened and shaken by the experience." He said the objects, in tight formation, but not the type of formation used by military aircraft, were flying "at a tremendous rate of speed."

RAPE CHARGE IS FILED; THREE JUVENILES INVOLVED

Charges of rape were filed last Saturday by the parents of a 15-year-old girl against Donald Soto, who lives at an apartment court between Niles and Decoto.

Soto is alleged to have committed the crime last Wednesday when two girls, 14 and 16 years of age, spent the night with him and a 15-year-old boy at his apartment.

The boy in the case is presently on probation. One of the girls also has a record, having been sent to the juvenile detention home previously as a run-away.

Soto's wife has been in a hospital for several weeks. They are the parents of a four-year-old child.

He was arrested last Saturday and has been held in the Hayward jail, with bail set at $2000. The three juveniles were sent to the juvenile detention home.

Soto will be arraigned in Judge E. A. Quaresma's justice court Friday afternoon.

AMERICAN GARAGE GETS FACE LIFT

The American Garage, First and G Streets in Niles, is getting its face lifted. Improvements and new construction aggregating $20,000 were started last week aimed at making the structure one of the most modern in the township.

The garage's new look will feature a 30x35 glass-inclosed show room at the corner where the streets intersect, while new construction on the east end of the building will house part of the overhaul department.

The additional 28x30 unit will be a single story with plans for another story to be added later. The unit will have its entrance in the rear connecting it with the rest of the shop.

The parts department is being renovated, as is the office, and the whole project will soon be covered with a new coat of paint and identified by new signs. The office will be glassed-in next to the parts department.

All of the construction is being done with fire-proof concrete building blocks.

The garage was built in 1924 and is owned by Mrs. E. DiGiulio Ragghianti. Her son, Louise DiGiulio, has been operating the garage since 1926. At present, he is associated with his brother, Caesar, who has been with the firm since his discharge from the service in 1946.

The brothers have had the Pontiac agency for one and a half years.

OFFER OF LAND FOR SUBSTATION MADE TO COUNTY

An offer of property without cost for the location of a sheriff's substation in Centerville was made yesterday to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors by Allan Walton, Centerville druggist.

In a letter to the board, Walton has offered to give the county sufficient property for the location of a building 40x60 feet, with a driveway and parking area, if the county will put in a street making it accessible from Emerson Street and Parish Avenue.

Centerville has been recommended as the site of a substation by Sheriff H. P. Gleason, who stated in April that increased requirements of service in Washington Township demand such facilities.

With a substation here, much quicker response to ordinary calls would result, and special investigations could be handled more easily.

The County Board of Supervisors are in apparent agreement with the sheriff and, according to Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, have made budgetary allowance for staffing if and when it is built.

Walton's offer of yesterday was the first specific step in the project. The Centerville Chamber of Commerce is in support of the substation plan and has approved the location on the property which Walton has offered to deed to the county.

NEWARK TO GET NEW PHONE OFFICE

Construction is expected to get underway next week on Newark's new dial central office building, it was announced this week by W. W. Cole, telephone company manager.

Cole said the one story frame and stucco structure will be located on Rich Avenue between Sycamore and Magnolia and will measure 25 feet by 21 feet. Completion of the building is expected in September of this year, after which installation of central office equipment will begin.

The W. J. Nicholson Company of Santa Clara has been awarded the contract for construction.

RITES TOMORROW FOR MARIO MOISE

Friends of Mario Moise, 60, of Niles were shocked this week to learn of his sudden death in Santa Cruz Wednesday, when he and his wife were visiting their son, Lawrence. He was in the car when he was stricken.

A resident of Niles for many years, the deceased is survived by his widow, Ida; by a daughter, Mrs. William Dyer of Castro Valley; and his son, Lawrence.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) from the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles at 9 a.m., with a mass at Corpus Christi Church at 9:30. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Italy.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS INSTALLATION

The Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post American Legion staged a highly successful potluck supper last Wednesday night for members of the post.

After the social part of the evening, the business meeting was held to discuss plans for the installation to be held jointly with the post on September 14.

On Spetember 28 the Post and Auxiliary will entertain the representatives of Boys and Glris State.

The State Legion convention, it was announced, wfll be held on August 15, 16 and 17, at Long Beach.

TOM FOWLER ILL

Tom Fowler, long-time Newark resident, suffered a stroke last week. He apparently had been stricken a day before he was discovered in his cabin near Dumbarton bridge. He is now in the Hayward Hospital recuperating.

Township Register To Move to New Location

YOU COULD RAISE CANE WITH THIS

Mell Duffey, Niles dealer in the old and curious, has what he calls a "prohibition cane" for sale.

"Take a look it it," he suggested, and we did.

We shook it. It rattled.

"Ah, hah!" we exclaimed knowingly, "a sword-cane!"

Mell Shook his head.

We unscrewed the head. A long slender glass tube slid into our hands. It had a cork in one end.

"That," said Mell, "is what you call a prohibition cane."

We nodded. "But maybe it was used to carry medicine, Mell."

"Perhaps," he said, "but I can sell it easier if it is full of Four Roses rather than cough medicine."

DRIED COT PRICE GOES TO 25 CENTS

Dried apricots were turning out to be one of the best paying farm products of 1949 as buying began last week for one of the best quality crops the area has produced.

Still shaky from the moderate prices paid for canning apricots, growers were finding their dried fruit in good demand as packers opened the market at figures near 1948's "short-year' prices.

Early season contracts rarely tell the full story of price trends but indications were that most packers were paying 25 cents per pound and above for orchard run good quality fruit and a number of large lots were reported sold by Friday.

The 25 cents per pound average price reported last week was considered equal to about $75 per ton for fresh fruit.

Early last week prices in the San Joaquin Valley were ranging around 22 cents per pound on sample grade, up to 23½ cents in the Suisun area, while a report from Winters said 26 cents a pound contracts had been made.

Packers generally appeared most interested in high quality fruit. This was being found in large quantity since the state tonnage is below average and quality and size of fruit is high.

While good quality was a factor in dried apricot demand this year, last year's small dry pack also was a prime influence in the market. Industry reports show there has been no holdover of consumer quality dried apricots for four months. Only fruit left in hand has been standards and poorer quality and it is believed only some 800 tons of this quality remains.

COUNTY REFUSES I STREET PLAN

Report was received this week by Vernon Ellsworth, secretary of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, that the proposal to extend I Street across Alameda Creek from Niles to Fremont Avenue has been rejected by the Alameda County Planning Commission and by the Board of Supervisors.

The action was not unexpected, inasmuch as considerable cost to the county would be involved. However, the Niles Chamber regards the extension as being eventually necessary and will continue working on the plan.

At Tuesday's regular meeting at the International Kitchen, the Chamber voted opposition to the proposal of the Southern Pacific Company to replace the swinging bridge over Newark Slough with a fixed bridge. The swinging bridge allows passage of boats, where as the slough would be blocked to water transportation by a fixed bridge.

Earlier this month, the Newark Chamber of Commerce protested the change because of possible future use of the slough by industry.

The Township Register, published in its present location for over 40 years, has come to a new milestone in its long and varied career.

Next month The Register—its personnel, its machinery, its tradition—will move to a new location in Niles. No longer will the Township Register be identified with the quaint, rustic wooden building with its crazy angles and its funny top-heavy tilt. The Register will move farther down Main Street to what was once known as the MacRae building, in a store room recently occupied by the Niles Shuffleboard Company.

LOOKS TO EXPANSION

In this building The Register will be able to look forward to expansion, to keep in step with the growth of the township. It will have increased office space, room for printing displays, and space for new equipment.

It will take time to move the heavy presses, and the linotype machine, but the project should be completed by the end of August.

It is not without a certain sense of regret that the owners, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman, move from a building that has gained, through the years, that intangible something called "atmosphere." As a matter of fact, it was that very atmosphere that impelled them five years ago to buy the township paper. The building had everything that has come to be identified with a country weekly newspaper, from roll-top desk to festoons of cobwebs. There was even a spittoon in the office five years ago!

OLD TIME WEEKLY

The old-time country weekly shops are fast disappearing from the American scene, especially in progress-minded California.

Quaintness and tradition have given place to modernity. With the removal of The Register to more modern quarters, another old California weekly trades some of its old-time flavor for convenience and progress.

The present owners of the paper have been in the building only the past five years. But one cannot help but conjecture about the events that have transpired in the old building during its long existence. Was it always a newspaper office? Was it ever a hotel, or—judging from its corner doors—possibly a saloon? If the old building were given the gift of speech, would it tell stories about other editors in other days—about the hopes they had, the dreams they dreamed, the editorials they wrote, and the swear words they hurled at the old press?

NOT MUCH KNOWN

Not too much of the past of the building is known, except that at one time it was located across the street from the Niles Theater, where the Candlelight Cafe is now situated. It was moved from there

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SALMON FISHING IMPROVES

Salmon fishing improved during the past week along the Klamath River in the Del Norte County area. A number of sizeable fish are being taken every day.

MONO COUNTY TROUT

Anglers have been taking good catches lately from Green Lake, East Lake, and West Lake in Mono County. Good fishing is being had on most lakes in this area.

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SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS SET FOR TONIGHT

Tonight at Washington High baseball diamond champions will be made when L & V Farm Sales and Wedgewood play off their tie for first place in the National League of the Washington Township Softball Association.

Kleine's and Vilela's will meet in the second game to battle for the title of the American League.

President Louis Amaral of the association, who states that fans have attended this season's games beyond expectations, looks for an overflowing crowd tonight.

This week's results:

TEAM STANDINGS

American League

	W	L
Kleine's	4	1
Central Chevrolet	4	1
Vilela's	3	2
Westvaco	3	2
Native Sons	1	4
Pacific States Steel	0	5

National League

	W	L
L & V Farm Sales	3	2
Wedgewood	3	2
Y. M. I.	3	2
Marlo Packing	3	2
Kraftile	3	2
Frick Plumbing	0	5

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Kleine's 1, Westvaco 8
Y.M.I. 6, L & V Farm Sales 4
Wedgewood 3, Kraftlie 2
Native Sons 4, Pac. Steel 3
L & V def. Marlo (forfeit)
Vilela's 6, Westvaco 0
Central Chev def. Pac. Steel (forfeit)
Kraftile def. Frick's (forfeit)
Wedgewood 3, Y.M.I. 2
Native Sons 3, Kleine's 5

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20 Years Ago
IN THE REGISTER

The Centerville Dramatic Club started rehearsals for 'For the Love of Johnny," a benefit show for Holy Ghost Church. "Pop" Jones was the director, and the cast was comprised of Frank Jones, Irene Alameda, James Collins, Alice Sarmento, John Oliveria, John Andrade, William Lazzarini, Marie White and Clarence Soito.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bunker and Children, James, Jack and Betty, moved into their new home in Oakland. The Bunkers had lived in the township for 17 years. He was principal of the Newark school for six years and of the Niles school for three and a half years.

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Buddy Rogers and Nancy Carrol were playing at the VITAPHONE THEATER in Niles in "Close Harmony."

AND

REAL SILK dresses were advertised on sale at $4.98!

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The Associated Gravel Company plant in Niles and many other sand and gravel plants merged into a new company, organized under the name of PACIFIC COAST AGGREGATES.

Norman Livermore was the president of the company; G. L. Jamison and F. W. Erlin, vice-presidents. W. H. Ford of Niles was a member of the board of directors.

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Among the vacationers 20 years ago were:

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt and daughter who were spending a month in the east, visiting in New York and way points.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Whipple and children of Decoto had returned from an extended vacation in the high Sierras.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting and children returned from a two weeks' vacation in Dillon's Beach.

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The Niles Congregational Church was announcing the return from Yosemite of the pastor, the Rev. A. W. Seebart. He was to preach his last sermon on August 18, then leave with his family to Columbus, Montana, for another charge.

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Dohner and Galbraith sold new Fords to:

Wallace McKeown, Newark, roadster; Lloyd Hygelund, Centerville, standard coupe; Robby Robson, Centerville, town sedan; D. J. Driscoll, Irvington, sedan; M. Oliveira, Centerville, truck; E. C. Nordvy, Irvington, sedan; Herman C. Bettencourt, Centerville, sport coupe; C. H. Waterbury, Centerville, sedan; Mrs. M. Bodutch, Centerville, town sedan.

BASS ANGLERS LUCKY

Black bass anglers have been enjoying first rate sport during the past week on the local farm ponds of Marin County.

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COMES TO AN END

All wonderful vacations must come to an end sooner or later and so it was with Mrs. Florence Kane Scott and her three boys, who have been at the old homestead here in the Mission with Mom Aust and son Paul for the past month. Florence and the boys returned to their home in Seattle, Washington, on Wednesday, leaving a vacant spot in the Aust household but making the home in Seattle and Mr. Scott very happy by their return.

BACK HOME

The Thompsons, Larry and Thompy, came home to the Mission Hereford Ranch on Sunday after spending a week in the southland at Eagle Rock with the families of both Larry and Florence. Thompy was supposed to stay for a week or so longer but due to the ill health of Grandmother Windas he returned with his folks. They went to Ensenada, Mexico, for a three-day rest and enjoyed the swimming and "south of the border" jaunt very much. Both are back in the harness again, she at the post office, Larry in the saddle at the ranch.

VISITING HERE

Little Jonathan Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cross of Redwood City, is spending the rest of the week here with his grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox. The other boys, Stephen and Lanny, are away to camp—so Johnnie decided he'd have one too.

IT'S BEAUTIFUL

Ever since the post office moved to the new location it has been more like a flower shop than a post office. From the first day of the opening friends have supplied bouquets of beautiful roses, camelias, snap-dragons and glads. Lena Solon, little Bobbie McGowan, Rose Recend, Teddy Pereira, Freda Frei, Grandmother Wilcox, Rose Whiteside and others and today the most gorgeous bouquet of flame and yellow gladiolas arrived at the office, raised by Larry Thompson, hubby of our clerk, Florence. The staff is very appreciative of these sweet signs of interest in how our little post office looks to the public.

VISITS GRANDMA

Young Wynn Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck of Hayward (the former Myrtle Rose), is spending his vacation here with his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Rose.

MARRIED IN OREGON

We sort of guessed it when Mrs. Florence Tabor went away to Oregon, and now we find that it was so! She was married there at Medford about three weeks ago to William Schmidt of that city. They are making their home on his beautiful mountain estate overlooking Mt. Lassen and Crater Lake country. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koelsch, her daughter, motored there over the week-end to see the newlyweds, and they send back greetings to all their friends in and around Mission. They will make a honeymoon trip to Minnesota to visit friends and relatives in August.

VACATION IN OREGON

Finally Jack Pereira has gotten to take that well earned vacation. Accompanying friends, he has gone to Oregon and on his way home will visit his in laws, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Prentice at Somoa. Teddy did not go as she is very busy in the summer time at the Mission, of which she is a guide.

GUESTS OF SEMASES

George Enos of Selma, brother of Tom and Joseph Semas of Mission San Jose, is spending a few days here at the home of the folks. His wife did not accompany him on this trip.

YOUTH MEETING

The Mission San Jose Youth Center will meet on Thursday evening, August 4, at the I.D.E.S. Hall for their election of officers and appointment of committees for the coming year. Their activities have been rather scattered this summer due to many things, but it is hoped that a number of new members as well as the old ones, becoming more interested, will make the winter season a more lively one.

THORNTON AVENUE WORK UNDERWAY

Newark residents are rejoicing this week over evidence of progress in the re-surfacing of Thornton Avenue from Dumbarton Bridge to the Centerville junction.

Large yellow marks were painted on the road indicating the extent of the project. The marks show that the road will be worked over from sidewalk to sidewalk—or where future sidewalks will be.

After the surface has been prepared, it will be covered with asphalt.

NEWARK GIRLS PLAY MONDAY

The Newark Merchants girls softball team will give battle to Cherryland Girls aggregation Monday night at 7 at Hayward's Bret Harte field. The tussle is a "crucial," deciding whether the Newark girls or San Leandro's Country Chicks get second spot in the Hayward Area Recreation District Women's Softball League.

Both the Newark Ball Hawks and the Chicks have won five and dropped three in league play. The Newark team met the Chicks twice in league play. They dropped and lost one, leaving two teams tied for second place. The Hayward Office Girls hold undisputed first place, having had "all the breaks," Newark's outstanding pitcher, Lela Brooks, says.

Although the Newark outfit has been hindered by illness and vacations throughout the season, managers will field a combination sure to click Monday.

Probable lineup for the contest:

Catcher, Janice Reina or Dorothy Rakestraw.
Pitcher, Lela Brooks
First Base, Shryle Rice
Second Base, Shirley Gaunt
Third Base, Marie Freitas
Short Stop, Irma Dutra
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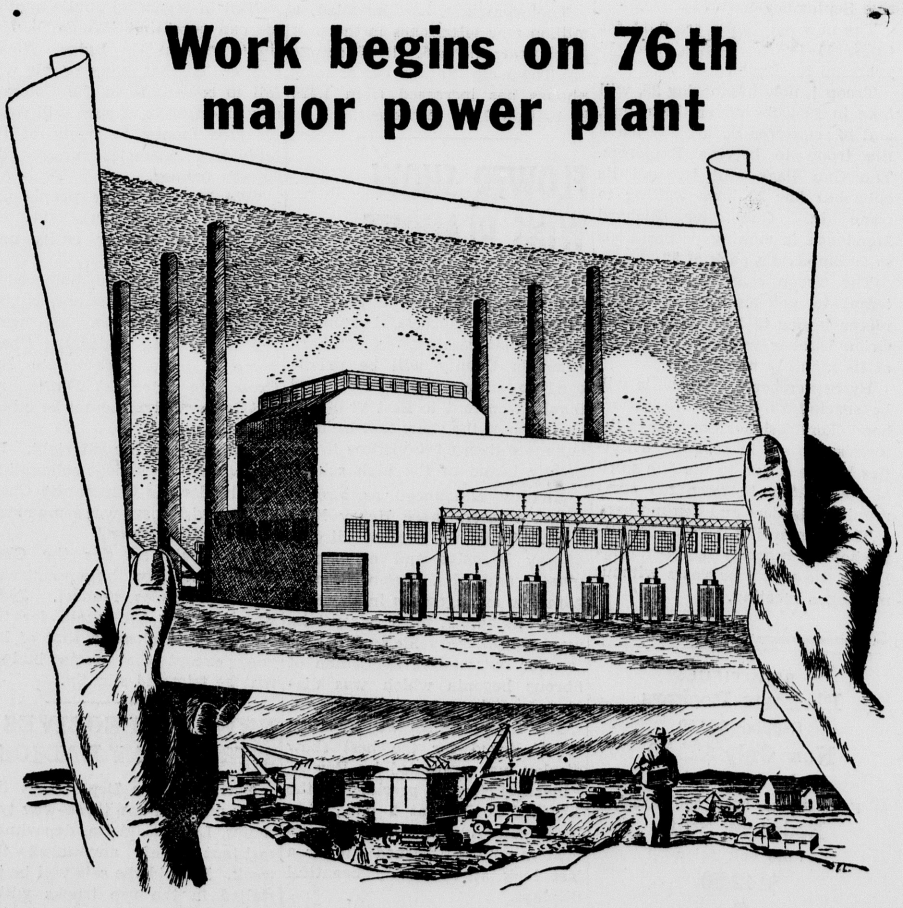
Work begins on 76th major power plant



One of the largest powerhouses ever built in California is now underway—Contra Costa Steam Plant. When completed, it will become P. G. and E.'s 76th major plant—will create 402,000 new electrical horsepower. That's enough energy to supply Oakland, Stockton, Richmond, Tracy, Emeryville and South San Francisco. It will include three mammoth generators, fuel oil storage tanks, switch yards and boilers tall as eight-story buildings.

Good jobs will go to about 1,500 workmen. Wages will account for much of the project's $51,500,00 construction costs. A large share of these wages will flow to local businesses.

Schools, too, are a principal beneficiary wherever P. G. and E. builds plants because of the increased taxes the Company pays in the communities where our properties are located.

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA

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BRIDGE LUNCHEON

A bride luncheon was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Merle Buehler of Thornton avenue, with Mrs. Allan Walton assisting as cohostess.

NEW BABY

Donald Emanuel Slyvia, born July 19 at the Peralta Hospital, is a new member of the Larry Sylva family. The new baby weighted 6 pounds, 4 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Sylva have another son, Steven, who is very thrilled with his little brother.

SCENIC VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duarte of Fremont Avenue spent a week vacationing in scenic Oregon. They took in the Oregon Caves and the Grotto of Our Sorrowful Mother, which is a beautiful sight. It is reported the vacation was most enjoyable.

VACATION AT CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day of Mt. Vernon Avenue are spending a ten-day vacation in Carmel.

VISIT IN CONCORD

Mrs. Dora Anderson spent four days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ford Byington of Concord. A cousin, Mrs. Tillie Inslee of New York, was entertained at dinner one evening during Mrs. Anderson's stay.

ATTEND FOLK DANCES

Attending the Folk Dancing Festival in the Woodminster Amphitheater on Sunday evening were the Dwight Thornburgs and their two children. There were over a dozen groups of dancers who took part in the dances of twenty nations.

STUDENTS HONORED

A dinner was held at the John Brown residence on Joseph Street in honor of Mary Senn and James Duarte, who are home on vacation. Miss Senn has been attending St. Joseph's School of Nursing for the past year and James Duarte is a student at the House of Salesian Studies.

TO VISIT RELATIVE

Mrs. Thomas Power is eagerly awaiting a scheduled visit from her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Silverthorn and her two children, 2-year-old Jane Ellen and 7-month-old Kathy. Mrs. Silverthorn will make the trip from her Seattle home by air in two weeks and will stay two weeks. Her mother and brother Paul, who is away at summer school, are looking forkard to her visit.

GUESTS OF THORNBURGS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg had as over-night guests at their home on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dowrick of Sacramento. Their visit was climaxed by dinner at Dinah's Shack across the bay.

ENTERTAINS ON SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins of Pine Street on Saturday. The evening was spent at cards.

SURPRISE FOR BROUNS

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Broun of Mt. Vernon Avenue waved goodbye to some very lovely house guests on Monday. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller Jr. and their adorable 10½ year old daughter, Carolyn. The Brouns arrived home on Saturday night to find their old friends waiting to surprise them and such a surprise it was. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Broun are old school chums, having gone through elementary and high school together and it has been many years since they have seen each other.

On Sunday both families motored to Tracy to visit an old school friend of Mrs. Miller. Canada being their destination, the Millers departed on Monday after a most delightful week-end.

HOMES, FARM BOUGHT WITH HELP OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Through a series of self-liquidating bond issues, the State Department of Veterans Affairs has advanced more than $175,000,000 to nearly 34,000 California ex-service men since 1921 for the low-interest purchase of farms and homes. No cost to the taxpayer is involved, since the bonds are redeemed out of the veterans' installment payments.

Famine occurs in some portion of India every year.

Say you saw it in The Register.

THE YOUNGER SET

SHARON ANN CHAMNESS —Stinhilver Photo

Although only a year old—on the fifth of July—little Sharon Ann Chamness not only plays the drums, but also plays the piano.

To be truthful, however, we'll have to admit that what comes out of either instrument when Sharon is playing is strictly a matter of conjecture.

Her daddy, Alden Chamness, is a drummer with "Margaret's Melody Makers" so it isn't so strange that Sharon has formed such a liking for the drums. She uses both drumsticks with considerable dexterity in one so young.

Sharon's other hobbies are her two pets—her canary Joe, and her Cocker spaniel Penny. She adores them with a non-partial show of affection, and calls both by name. She has learned many other words, too, although she hasn't yet acquired the skill of walking, obviously feeling that to master one art at a time is enough for a one-year-old.

Sharon's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Butler of Niles, and Mrs. Francis Silva of the Niles-Alvarado Road.

LEONARD BROWN: 'SCOUT OF YEAR'

Leonard Brown of Centerville has been named "Scout of the Year" by the Troop Committee. He was 15 Tuesday and will begin his second year at Washington Union High this fall.

Leonard was selected from a large field of candidates on the basis of outstanding leadership, camping activities, and the living of the Scout oath and law. He was awarded a camping trip to Camp Dimond. The trip was financed by Scoutmaster Orion Dunbar and the troop committee.

Troop committeemen are Arthur Belshaw (chairman), George Silveira, Kurt Suhnel, Earl Wallace, Walt Texeira, Rev. Arthur Freeman, Robert Wastra, Ralph Bolivia, and Anker Christensen.

The swift can fly 100 miles an hour.

Sportsmen's News

TROUT ANGLERS HAVE LUCK ON LAKES

Trout anglers have been enjoying firse-rate sport during the past week on the lakes in the vicinity of Wentworth Springs in El Dorado County. They have taken excellent catches of eleven to thirteen inch rainbow trout from Loon Lake and a large number of mixed trout and some browns running up to 18 inches from Spider Lake.

SMALL MOUTH BASS LANDED

Some excellent catches of small mouth bass have been landed during the past few days along the Kings River in Fresno County.

STRIPED FISHING FAIR

Striped bass fishing has been fair during the past week along the Mare Island Straits in Napa County. A good number of small fish have been taken.

TROUT ANGLING GOOD

Trout angling is continuing good along the rugged and inaccessible creeks of western Plumas County and on portions of the Middle Fork of the Feather River.

Use Register Want Ads!

IRVINGTON LIBRARIAN TO TAKE VACATION

Irvington's unique librarian, Miss Elizabeth Lowery, will take a well-earned vacation July 29 to August 13.

Miss Lowery and her famous 1923 Model T will spend the vacation at home. Outside of a few short trips, she will spend the time "just resting and working on her button collection."

The secret Chinese Hung Society is sixteen cenutries old.

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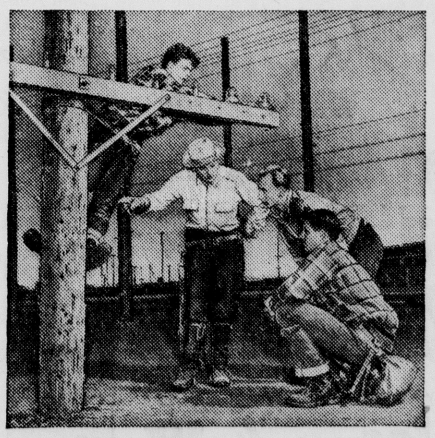
WHERE THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE BEGINS

One Coast-wide school system is for telephone people only—and better service for the West is the result

1. As this young lady learns to use a training switchboard, she'll also learn many things that will be mighty important to good service. All through her training she'll see how operators make courtesy and helpfulness a normal part of their jobs. And the same spirit is present as other telephone people learn their new skills.



2. On stubby poles like these, linemen learn to use their new climbing equipment. This is just one of the more than one hundred courses that telephone people study in towns large and small—up and down the Coast. In 1948, thousands of employees received training. That means thousands of men and women better able to furnish good service to you.

3. On-the-job-training here in the West is typified by this "student" who is learning the workings of a trouble indicator frame—an automatic detective that constantly makes sure the lines on its "beat" are giving good service. Even experienced employees take refresher courses like this to keep up-to-date . . . and keep learning their way up the ladder.

4. Good service for you comes from telephone people who know their jobs. You can help them serve you best by making sure you always have the right number in mind before calling, leaving a little time between calls, giving the called person time to answer.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

Your telephone is one of today's biggest bargains

REGISTER TO MOVE

(Continued from page 1)

to its present site. The owner of the building, Elmer Jefferis, believes that the structure has housed a newspaper for at least 40 years. The beginnings of the building, however, are about as clouded as the beginning of The Register itself.

FILES INCOMPLETE

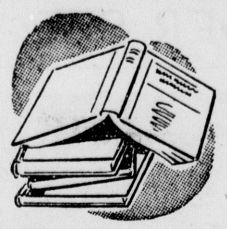
The files of The Register go back only as far as the 1920's, but it was in existence many years before that time of course. At one time in its early history it was believed to have been published in Newark, and was known as the Newark Register. It later became the Washington Press, which finally became to be known as The Township Register. Several old-timers of the township have early copies, some of which date back as far as the 1870's.

With a paper as old as The Register, a little matter of moving its place of publication is not likely to take away from its tradition, from its long acceptance by the township as part of the township itself.

It is even safe to say that, with its moving, The Register will take on more atmosphere, more tradition, and—do we dare say it?—even more cobwebs!

50,000 VETERANS GET PREFERENTIAL CREDITS

Approximately 50,000 veterans have successfully applied to the Department of Veteran Affairs for preferential credits of 10 or 15 points on State Civil Service examintions.



At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

If you visited the Begonia Show in Hayward this week, the chances are you may have come home inspired to raise some in your own garden. If you have such ambitions, or maybe you've been raising them for years, take a trip to the library some day and look at two recent books on your hobby.

First there is "Tuberous Begonias" by Worth Brown. He is a local boy made good from Sonoma County whose bulb ranch claims to be the largest commercial grower of these special begonias in the world. He classifies the varieties, shows how to propagate by seed and from tuber, gives directions for building lath houses, the control of pests and diseases. He even shows a month-by-month calendar of the begonia's year. Many good drawings make this a practical aid to growers.

A more inclusive book devoted to the whole genus is "Begonias for American Homes and Gardens" by Helen Krauss. She discovered that there were dozens of kinds of begonias developed in America which had never been recorded. So she here includes primarily begonias grown in America, origin of our hybrids, names and culture. Detailed charts lead off the book followed by separate chapters dealing with each group. After detailed descriptions of every variety comes a section on culture. With clear cut drawings to illustrate every step in cutting, potting and transplanting, you can't go wrong.

Or perhaps you fancy azaleas. Also on our garden shelf is "Azaleas, Kinds and Culture" by Harold Hume. Here too the specialist describes the varieties, which kind will grow where, propagating from seed and seedling, and all the different steps necessary to raising, feeding, pruning and proctecting the azalea bush. There are many illustrations, a dozen in color that are truly luscious. If I were a gardner, I don't know how I'd choose—but I'm only a librarian.

Also of interest to specialists are books on the care of roses, delphinium and orchids.

If you do anything to greenhouses even on a small scale, a book for the trade may offer help with any problems. It is "Commercial Flower Forcing" by Laurie and Kiplinger. The care and handling of practically anything that grows under glass is here covered in a good deal of detail.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN A TRADE

The U. S. Navy is now accepting an unlimited number of young men between the ages of 17 and under 31 for immediate enlistment according to the information received this week from Chief Baron, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, City Hall, San Leandro.

Qualified applicants are offered their choice of one of the sixty-two trade schools maintained by the Navy. Tests given prior to enlistment determine what trade school a man will be assigned to.

Eighteen year olds may enlist for one year, all other applicants have their choice of a three, four or six year enlistment.

The Navy Recruiting Station, located on the second floor of the City Hall, is open daily from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Young men interested are urged to drop in and find out what trade school they can qualify for.

VETERANS GET ASSISTANCE IN FINANCING FARMS, HOMES

California veterans who were born in or entered service from this state may be eligible for state assistance in financing farms and homes, with advances up to $7.500 on a home or $13,500 on a farm repayable over long periods at low interest (currently 3 per cent).

Have you read the Want Ads?

HELP WITH EDUCATION

Nearly 12,000 California veterans of World War II have received financial assistance through the State Department of Veterans Affairs toward completing their education.

"I heard that Sue is married, do you know if it's true?"

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Brides-to-be, you owe it to your friends to tell them the happy news first-hand; don't let them "wonder what your name is now!" And they want to know when and where the event took place.

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Ivory Snow 12½-oz. Package 27¢

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Swift's Cleanser 14-oz. Can 2 for 23¢

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Paper Towels	Zee—Roll	2 for 25c
Facial Tissue	Yes (300 Sheets)—Package	27c
Book Matches	(Cartons of 50)—Carton	2 for 23c
Sno-White Salt	26-oz. Carton	9c
Leslie Salt	26-oz. Carton	9c
Jelly Beans	Ultra Fine—1-lb. Cello	25c
Gum	All Popular Brands—5c Package	3 for 10c
Spudettes	Shoestring Potatoes—No. 2½ Can	17c

NOB HILL COFFEE Rich Robust Blend of Whole Bean Coffee 1-lb. Bag 43¢ 2-lb. Bag 85¢

AIRWAY COFFEE Mild & Mellow Blend of Whole Bean Coffee 1-lb. Bag 41¢ 3-lb. Bag 1.21

PORK & BEANS	Van Camp 15½-oz. Can	12¢	No. 2½ Can	21¢
TEMT LUNCH MEAT	Dubuque—12-oz. Can			35¢
AMERICAN CHEESE	Dutch Mill ½-lb. Package	25¢	2-lb. Package	85¢
KRAFT MAYONNAISE	Pint Glass			35¢
BELL BUOY TUNA	Fancy Solid Pack—7-oz. Can			35¢
MARSHMALLOWS	Fluff-i-est—1-lb. Package			29¢
FLOUR	Pancake & Waffle—Suzanna 40-oz. Package	29¢	3½-lb. Package	39¢
SYRUP	Sleepy Hollow—26-oz. Glass	52¢	12-oz. Glass	24¢
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Shoulder Picnics	Pork—Tasty, Sweet Pickled for Baking—Lb.	39¢
Veal Pot Roast	Tender, Meaty Shoulder Cuts—Lb.	55¢
Smoked Hams	Tender—Fine Eastern Quality. Full Half Cuts or Whole—Lb. (Shank Portion—Lb. 59¢)	64¢
Pork Spareribs	Lean Ribs of Eastern Pork—Lb.	55¢

Safeway Favorites

Rye Bread	Mrs. Wright's—Small Loaf	16¢
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Crackers	Busy Baker—1-lb. Package	25¢
Crackers	N.B.C. Snowflake—1-lb. Package	25¢
Tea Bags	Canterbury O. P. Black—Pkg. 48	49¢
Tea Bags	Tenderleaf O. P. & P.—Pkg. 16	20¢
Fresh Milk	Lucerne, Homogenized—Quart	19c
Half & Half	Lucerne (½ Cream ½ Milk)—	25½c
Fruit Cocktail	Hostess Delight—2½ Can	29¢
Tomatoes	Highway Extra Stand.—No. 2½	15¢
Sugar Belle Peas	303 Can	15¢

Monte Cristo Wines

Muscatel	Sweet Dessert—1/5 Bottle	68¢
Port	Sweet Dessert—1/5 Bottle	68¢
Sherry	Appetizer—1/5 Bottle	68¢
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Taste Tells Catsup	14-oz. Bottle			10¢
Wax Paper	Kitchen Charm—125-foot Roll			19¢
Crackers	Sunshine—Tea Timer or Hi Ho—1-lb. Package			27¢
Dalewood Margarine	1-lb. Carton			21¢

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3 for 23¢	25¢	26¢	73¢	27¢	27¢

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Pygmy marigolds, Celosia, Cockscomb, Ageratum tall and dwarf, Asters (Pompom), dbl. Princess, Chinese Rainbow; Salpiglosis, Snaps in 4 colors and mixed; Salvia splendens; Salvia farrinacea (blue); Dwarf annual Phlox; Annual Candytuft; Portuacca, Canadian dbl. Petunias, Gaillardia, Carnations.

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...Around the Township...

At Silver Lake

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams of Irvington observed their thirty-second wedding anniversary last week by motoring up to Silver Lake in the company of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Springer of Stockton. The highlight of the trip for the Adams was in finding their name on the register, penned there when they had made their first trip to Silver Lake — twenty-two years ago!

Silver Lake is the Stockton city recreation camp and, according to the Adams, it is one of the very nicest city recreation camps in California. The lake is beautiful, the fishing good, and the food—served cafeteria style—is excellent.

Visits Grandmother

Little Billie Paul Woodward from La Honda spent last week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. William Enos of Irvington, while his mother and daddy, Eleanor and Bob Woodward, went vacationing up the Redwood Highway and Clear Lake.

Billie and his grandmother attended a luncheon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nora Rogers, in Niles last Friday, in honor of Billie's great aunt, Mrs. Carrie Lamb of Hayward.

He Likes the U. S.

Relating stories of his experiences in Arabia for the past 19 months was Dale Eyer, when he visited with the Herman Mau family of Centerville this week. He has just returned from that country, leaving six months before his stint with the oil company had been completed. But he was so anxious to get back to the states that he couldn't stick it out, even for six months. He has returned to his home in San Jose.

Luncheon Guests

Mrs. F. V. Jones of Niles has invited a few friends to luncheon at the International Kitchen today as a sort of prelude to the big benefit bridge party being given at the L. E. Bailey home. Her guests will be Mmes. F. T. Dusterberry (of Palo Alto), Ralph Robison, Roland Bendel, and E. H. Hirsch.

Bank Barbecue

Officers and employees of Washington Township branches of the Central Bank enjoyed a barbecue Saturday evening at the home of Manager Carl Christensen of the Irvington branch. About 20 were present. Mr. Christensen was chief barbecuer and Jack Parry of the Niles branch had charge of refreshments.

Return from Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake of Irvington returned Monday from a week of relaxation at their cabin at Santa Cruz. Say they, "We just relaxed and took life easy."

Recuperating

Mervin Santos is resting at his new Irvington home following a five-week stay at the Hayward Hospital. He broke a knee in a motorcycle accident.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Walker of Niles were feted last night on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The party, which was attended by over 40 friends, was a garden supper held in the lovely gardens of the L. H. Adams home in Irvington.

Luncheon Hostess

Among those who will entertain at luncheon before the benefit bridge at the Bailey home today are Mrs. A. B. Hill and Mrs. Harvey Granger, who will co-hostess a luncheon at the Granger home for eight.

STATE VETERANS HOME

Disabled veterans with 10 years' residence in California may be eligible for admission to the State Veterans Home in Napa County.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN A. SNYDER of San Angelo, Texas. The bride is the former Rosanne Sladek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sladek, who formerly made their home in Niles. Mrs. Snyder grew up at the Sladek home on the Shinn Ranch and attended both the Niles and the Centerville schools. Her husband is attending college at San Angelo. The bride's parents will soon move to Fort Worth where Mr. Sladek is starting another tile plant —the Royal Tile Company.

Reno Wedding for Local Couple

Betty Allender of Irvington and Joe Bettencourt of Warm Springs surprised their friends last week-end by taking off to Reno and becoming mister and missus.

The wedding ceremony was performed at ten o'clock Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dickensen (Martha Grimmer) as the attendants.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Ann Allender of Irvington, was graduated from Washington High last June. Her bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bettencourt of Warm Springs, is employed at the Morton Salt Company in Newark.

The young couple plan to make their home in Centerville as soon as their home is ready for occupancy.

DANCE INSTRUCTORS OFF TO NEBRASKA

Frances and Ed Mara, known locally for their activities in folk-dancing groups in southern Alameda County, are taking sabbatical leave so to speak, and will depart for Nebraska on August 11 to visit relatives. They plan to be gone a month.

The different folk-dance groups will therefore have a month of inactivity, during the absence of the Maras, who direct the several township groups. Irvington held its last session this week, and Pleasanton and Mission San Jose will hold theirs next week. The last meeting of the group in Alvarado will be on August 9.

According to Mrs. Mara, the interest in folk-dancing in this area has increased by leaps and bounds. "When night school starts again in the fall," she said, "it is possible that we will have to start one, or possibly two, beginners' groups, in addition to those already organized."

GEORGE BONDE JR. IS ENGAGED TO CHARLOTTE GEARY OF SAN FRANCISCO

The engagement announcement last week in the San Francisco papers of Charlotte Geary of San Francisco and George Bonde Jr. of Niles, has set the tongues to wagging over the tea-cups this week in the local social circles. Where will they be married? Where will they live? Have you seen her? are only a few of the questions that have been motivated by the surprise announcement.

The engagement was first heralded at a Saturday luncheon given by Mrs. Frederick Ackerman at her Russian Hill apartment in San Francisco. The news was related via the "Charlotte and George" method on napkins and match folders.

For those who haven't seen the bride-elect, we may say that pictures of her appearing in the city papers show her to be a very attractive young woman.

A graduate of the Sarah Dix Hamlin School, she held a commission in the WAVES for nearly two years and was graduated from UC, where she was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She is the daughter of Ernest Geary of San Francisco and sister of Mrs. Donald Berry and of John Geary.

Mr. Bonde needs no introduction to the township, as he is a member of a prominent township family and is in the lumber business here with his father. He attended Harvard University for one year, and also attended Stanford University.

The couple are planning a November wedding, with the exact date and locale yet to be announced. Their plans call for a home in Centerville on a piece of property in the Hansen Tract.

FERRARIS-SOUSA WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT HOLY GHOST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

By IRENE MENDONCA

July 24 was the lucky day for Diane Ferraris and Edward Sousa, for it was then that they exchanged marriage vows in the Holy Ghost Church. Father Manger, professor at the Palo Alto Seminary, officiated at the 2 o'clock ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore a lace trimmed satin wedding gown with a fitted bodice and a train trimmed with a lace ruffle. Her finger-tip veil had little sprays of lillies of the valley attached.

The bride was escorted into the church by her father. She carried a bride's prayer book with an orchid marker.

The matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Mervin Marshall, and in secondary roles were Miss Edna Lewis, Miss Beth King and Miss Juanita Alonzo. Their dresses were white and styled similarly to the bride's. Their flowers were red roses fashioned into colonial bouquets.

Masculine attendants included Mervin Marshall, the best man; Robert and Fred Sousa and Jack Ferraris, brother of the bride, the ushers.

The church was decorated in white stock and gladiolas by Mrs. McWhirter. Mrs. Antoinette Bornholdt sang "Ave Maria," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Inez Silva.

A reception followed immediately at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ferraris. The benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sousa of Lemoore.

The couple are honeymooning, destination unknown, and will make their home in Stratford.

Mrs. Ferraris, mother of the bride. wore a light blue gown with gray accessories, while Mrs. Sousa, mother of the benedict, wore a print ensemble with black accessories.

Something New

Something new was added to the Sal Millan household when Master Allan Guy made his appearance at the San Jose Hospital on Sunday, July 17. This little lad tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 15 ounces, and measured all of 21 inches.

His daddy is kept very busy managing the Mt. View Chamber of Commerce, where the young couple resides. His mommy was a P. E. teacher at the Notre Dame High School. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas, Mrs. Millan being the former Eleanor Freitas.

Luncheon and Bridge

Mrs. Walter Connolly of Irvington will entertain friends from Berkeley and Piedmont at luncheon today and then will take them over to the L. E. Bailey home for the benefit bridge.

REBEKAH NEWS

The next meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, August 5, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, according to Florence Dewey, noble grand. The social hour will be in charge of Irene Bales, Edna Hescher and Ruth Meck.

The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet for luncheon and a business session on Thursday, August 4, at the hall in Irvington, according to Jennie Mohn, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bales, members of the Silver Star Lodge, attended the installation of the officers of Sycamore Odd Fellows lodge at Hayward Monday, July 25.

Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Ivy Cull and Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall visited Florence Knight Rebekah Lodge at Byron Tuesday evening, July 26, to be present at the visit of Clair Freer, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, to the Byron Lodge.

The members of Necona Theta Rho Club No. 46 will meet in regular session Monday evening, August 1, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. The girls are planning initiatory ceremonies for Monday evening, August 15, at which time they expect to have Mrs. Leonar Beecher of San Mateo as their honored guest. Mrs. Beecher has recently been appointed on the Board of Control of Theta Rho Clubs for this area, succeeding Mrs. Ivy Cull of Niles, who held the position for three years.

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

LIBRARY TO CLOSE

Mrs. Walter Avilla, librarian here, states the library will be closed from August 1 to 16 for a vacation period.

NICE WORK!

The Alvarado Ladies Drill Team modestly admitted winning second place in the parade competition of the Y.M.I. and Y.L.I. convention parade in San Jose, Sunday, July 17. Although just organized this year, this group has received many compliments from various sources. Good work, ladies!

TO CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Silva and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carey motored to Carmel and on the 17-Mile ride last Sunday. Afternoon they enjoyed a fine seafood dinner on the wharf. In the evening the four had a barbecue chicken and spareribs dinner at the Loma Linda Cafe here which, for the first time Sunday evening, used their new barbecue pit.

AT A WEDDING

Among the many who attended the Janet Hermosa wedding in Alviso Sunday were: Mary Corchero and fiance, Mr. and Mrs. E. Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pacheco, Mr. and Mrs. C. Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodriguez and son, Mr. and Mrs. I. Paniagua and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hidalgo and children.

BIRTHDAY FETED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Azevedo gave their granddaughter, Roberta Steinhauer, a birthday party last Sunday. Although celebrated on Sunday, July 24, her sixth birthday fell on Wednesday, July 27. Many helped Roberta celebrate. Among them were: Mrs. F. Azevedo Sr. of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scorpiniti and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rebello, all of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tereia and daughter of Irvington, Mrs. Wm. Souza of Sunnyvale, Mrs. Nan Estudillo and daughter of Centerville, Mrs. Margaret Steinhauer of San Francisco, Grant Abus, wife and son of San eandro, Mrs. O. Meyers and sons of Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rebello and son of San Jose, Mrs. Robert Steinhauer and children of San Jose, Mamie and Rudy Carrillo, and Henrietta Cambra of Decoto. Many happy returns of the day, Roberta.

TWO IN A HOSPITAL

Mrs. Tony Martin was discharged from the Peralta Hospital last Friday after her operation. But her roommate, Mrs. Aionzo Ortega, who also was operated on, was not able to come home until the middle of this past week. A speedy recovery to you both.

FROM SAN PEDRO

Mr. and Mrs. Corderio entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin Jr. of San Pedro over the weekend. Mr. Martin is the nephew of Mrs. Corderio.

VACATIONING

Mrs. Joe Flores of Railroad Avenue is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the Hayward Hospital.

IN THE NORTHWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph and family, together with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of Creek Road, enjoyed a vacation touring Oregon and visiting Shasta Dam. The trip was enjoyed especially for the elder Josephs who have never been to Oregon before.

NEW RESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia of Sixth Street were made proud parents again last Saturday morning when Michael Joseph made his appearance at the Alameda Hospital. The little lad tipped the scales at 8 pounds, 8 ounces. He has a brother, Darrell, who is 22 months old.

IN NEVADA

Harvey Dennis and mother of the Niles-Hayward Highway spent a two weeks' vacation in Nevada.

NO FISH

Mr. Elmer Peixotto, Mr. E. Cordoza and Mr. Charlie Janeiro of San Carlos spent last Sunday fishing at Half Moon Bay. But luck as it was, none of the three fishermen returned home with any fish.

PLEASANT WEEK-END

A pleasant week-end was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro at Stockton by many of Decoto. Those who motored down for the two-day stay were Mrs. Edith Dias and son Garry, Mrs. Joseph Travers, Mrs. Lillian Janiero of Decoto, Dorothy Boruff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and daughter Patsy of Niles, and Mr. Frank Woods of Lodi. Mr. Janeiro took the women for a cruise down the San Joaquin River on his cruiser, the Rosemary. In the late afternoon a lovely buffet luncheon was served out on the patio and enjoyed by all.

A LONG THREE YEARS

Probably many will wonder how three years could have passed so quickly but to Sgt. Harvey Hernandez time could have passed more fast. Harvey will be discharged from the Army on Monday, August 1, from the Wright Patterson Field in Dayton, Ohio. He will arrive home soon afterward to spend some time here before returning to Ohio to enter the fall semester of college there. He will also bring home a buddy with whom he spent some of his Army life.

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FARM LABOR INFORMATION

By L. R. BRADLEY

Manager Hayward Office

The number of seasonal workers employed in seasonal farm activities is increasing. In spite of this gain in agricultural employment during the week there are still more farm job seekers than there are jobs. In fact, the total number of unemployed farm workers went up somewhat during the last week. The new workers entering the farm labor market include arrivals from other states, additional California women and students who usually look for farm work at this time of the year, as well as some workers recently laid off from nonagricultural occupations.

Although the number of seasonal farm jobs will mount rapidly between now and the peak which usually occurs in September and October, considerable competition for these jobs is expected.

In the central and north coast counties the apricot harvest is progressing rapidly with about 21,000 workers employed in picking this crop in Santa Clara, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey counties. Apricot picking was completed in Solano County on July 22 and will start releasing workers in most coast counties, during the rest of the month. In spite of the high labor requirements there are still about 2,000 persons looking for work in these counties. Gravenstein apple picking was active in Sonoma County. A six-day pro rate was agreed to by the growers in this county last week. This limited domestic shipping to 20,000 packed boxes and slowed down the harvest which is about 10 per cent complete with 2,000 workers on the job. Another 1,000 seasonal workers are picking bush berries in this county. This harvest is expected to continue until August 12.

A seasonal Farm Labor office opened in the Friendly Inn Hall on the main street of Morgan Hill Monday. This office will serve growers and workers in the Morgan Hill, Madrone and San Martin areas during the strawberry, prune, tomato, and grape harvests.

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PRELIMINARY BUDGETS

Decoto Elementary School District of Alameda County for the School Year Beginning July 1, 1949 and Ending June 30, 1950

	1948-49 Expended	1949-50 Budget
1 GENERAL SCHOOL FUND		
A. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		
1. Administration		
Salaries and Wages	$	$ 4,750
Other Expense	3,591	800
2. Instruction		
Teacher Salaries	58,462	73,500
Other Salaries		1,250
Other Expense	4,679	5,346
3. Operation of School Plant		
Other Expense	8,160	11,600
4. Maintenance of School Plant		
Other Expense	2,550	3,000
5. Auxiliary Services		
Salaries and Wages	30	1,500
Other Expense	121	200
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins. etc.	1,460	3,010
7. Capital Outlays		
Equipment, Land and Building	6,997	9,609
8. Community Services		
Other Expense	437	
10. Undistributed Reserve		7,880
11. General Reserve		2,000
12. Ending Balance	21,880	
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves	108,367	124,445
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	14,273	21,880
2. State and Federal Apportionments	73,335	81,000
3. Other Income	667	
4. District Taxes Required	20,092	21,565
Total Balance and Estimated Income	108,367	124,445
II BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND		
A. Estimated Expenditure/Transfer Appropriations		
1. Bond Interest	2,060	2,060
2. Bond Redemption		5,000
4. Ending Balance	6,083	6,083
Total Estimated Expenditures/Bal./Trans.	8,143	13,143
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	941	6,083
2. Premiums and Accrued Interest/Misc.	5	
3. District Taxes	7,197	7,060
Total Balance and Estimated Income	8,143	13,143
VI EMERGENCY SCHOOL BUILDING FUND		
A. Estimated Expenditure Appropriations		
1. Land, Building and Equipment	500	321,122
2. Ending Balance	63,049	
Total Balance and Estimated Exp.	63,549	321,122
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	15,000	63,049
2. State Allocations	48,549	258,073
Total Balance and Estimated Income	63,549	321,122

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Decoto Elementary School, located at Decoto, on August 5, at 8 o'clock p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL
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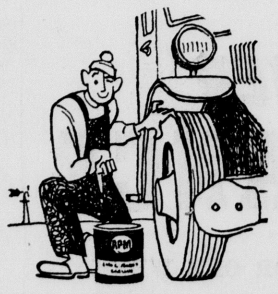

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PRELIMINARY BUDGETS

Washington Union High School District of Alameda County for the School Year Beginning July 1, 1949 and Ending June 30, 1950

	1948-49 Expended	1949-50 Budget
1 GENERAL SCHOOL FUND		
A. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		
1. Administration		
Salaries and Wages	$	$ 9,700
Other Expense	10,836	2,100
2. Instruction		
Teacher Salaries	127,836	141,200
Other Expense	19,594	19,995
3. Operation of School Plant		
Other Expense	36,825	39,200
4. Maintenance of School Plant		
Other Expense	10,194	12,800
5. Auxiliary Services		
Other Expense	13,164	15,350
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins. etc.	5,393	10,000
7. Capital Outlays		
Land, Building and Equipment	6,552	12,000
8. Community Services		
Other Expense	589	1,000
10. Undistributed Reserve		70,866
11. General Reserve		70,000
12. Ending Balance	141,156	
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves	372,139	404,221
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	106,956	141,156
2. State and Federal Apportionments	79,198	83,065
3. Other Income	10,964	
4. District Taxes Required	175,021	180,000
Total Balance and Estimated Income	372,139	404,221
IV CAFETERIA FUND		
A. Estimated Expenditure Appropriations		
1. Salaries and Wages	1,000	1,000
2. Food/Other Cost	22,908	24,918
3. Ending Balance	318	
Total Bal. and Estimated Expenditures	24,226	25,918
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	1,340	318
2. Federal Grants	7,629	8,100
3. Cafeteria Sales/Other Income	15,257	17,500
Total Balance and Estimated Income	24,226	25,918

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Washington Union High School, located at Centerville, on August 2, at 8 o'clock p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL
County Superintendent of Schools

PRELIMINARY BUDGETS

Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County for the School Year Beginning July 1, 1949 and Ending June 30, 1950.

	1948-49 Expended	1949-50 Budget
1 GENERAL SCHOOL FUND		
A. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		
1. Administration		
Salaries and Wages	$	$ 3,710
Other Expense	4,911	1,500
2. Instruction		
Teacher Salaries	51,850	56,290
Other Expense	6,208	7,000
3. Operation of School Plant		
Other Expense	7,705	8,760
4. Maintenance of School Plant		
Other Expense	3,529	3,500
5. Auxiliary Services		
Other Expense	5,258	5,750
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins. etc.	1,802	2,876
7. Capital Outlays		
Land, Building and Equipment	2,033	5,100
10. Undistributed Reserve		5,311
11. General Reserve		3,000
12. Ending Balance	9,697	
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves	92,993	102,797
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	11,147	9,697
2. State and Federal Apportionments	55,316	65,200
3. Other Income	12	
4. District Taxes Required	26,518	27,900
Total Balance and Estimated Income	92,993	102,797
II BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND		
A. Estimated Expenditure/Transfer Appropriations		
1. Bond Interest	3,725	2,820
2. Bond Redemption	7,000	7,000
4. Ending Balance	6,055	6,055
Total Estimated Expenditures/Bal./Trans.	16,780	15,875
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	6,963	6,055
2. Premiums and Accrued Interest/Misc.	4	
3. District Taxes	9,813	9,820
Total Balance and Estimated Income	16,780	15,875
IV CAFETERIA FUND		
A. Estimated Expenditure Appropriations		
1. Salaries and Wages	1,200	1,300
2. Food/Other Cost	8,242	11,670
3. Ending Balance	970	
Total Bal. and Estimated Expenditures	10,412	12,970
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	311	970
2. Federal Grants	3,400	4,000
3. Cafeteria Sales/Other Income	6,701	8,000
Total Balance and Estimated Income	10,412	12,970

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Niles Elementary School, located at Niles, California, on August 4, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL
County Superintendent of Schools

PRELIMINARY BUDGETS

Mission San Jose Elem. School District of Alameda County for the School Year Beginning July 1, 1949 and Ending June 30, 1950

	1948-49 Expended	1949-50 Budget
1 GENERAL SCHOOL FUND		
A. Estimated Expenditure/Reserve Appropriations		
1. Administration		
Other Expense	$ 39	$ 75
2. Instruction		
Teacher Salaries	11,124	11,060
Other Expense	473	550
3. Operation of School Plant		
Other Expense	3,117	3,420
4. Maintenance of School Plant		
Other Expense	1,709	920
5. Auxiliary Services		
Salaries and Wages		500
Other Expense	275	385
6. Fixed Charges		
Retirement, Ins. etc.	504	868
7. Capital Outlays		
Equipment	839	1,600
10. Undistributed Reserve		631
11. General Reserve		200
12. Ending Balance	935	
Total Estimated Expenditures/Reserves	19,015	20,209
B. Available Balance and Estimated Income		
1. Beginning Balance	1,867	935
2. State and Federal Apportionments	6,083	7,850
4. District Taxes Required	11,065	11,424
Total Balance and Estimated Income	19,015	20,209

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Mission San Jose Elem. School, located at Mission San Jose, on August 4, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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'THE RESULTS ENDURE'

In dramatizing America's "crusade for peace" in his Chicago speech last week, President Truman underscored a basic American concept too little understood by foreign nations.

"In the United States," the President said, "foreign policy is founded upon enlightened public opinion. It cannot be ignored or manipulated to suit the occasion. It cannot be stampeded."

He contrasted American policy with that of totalitarian states, where "all decisions are made by a few men at the top" and policies "can be reversed or radically altered in secrecy or changed abruptly without warning."

Here, the President declared, "the formation of foreign policy may be a slow and painful process, but the results endure."

The proof of that statement may be found in the Monroe Doctrine, which committed the United States to regard as an unfriendly act any attempted extension on the part of European powers of colonization in the Western Hemisphere. Adopted in 1823, that commitment has been zealously adhered to ever since.

For the past several weeks, Congress has had under consideration the adoption of another commitment, the Atlantic Pact. If approved, as apparently it will be, history will doubtless record it as fully important as the Monroe Doctrine.

The Pact has full administration backing, and the support of many top Republican policy makers as well. But Congress has not been stampeded or manipulated into ready acceptance of its terms. The final decision will be reached only after exhaustive study and debate.

Even though our friends in Western Europe may view the deliberation with frustration and impatience, in America, as President Truman pointed out, decisions result from public opinion. And when the decisions are made, the results endure.

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

The Editor, Sir:

My attention has been caught by the feature story written by your San Jose State College journalism trainee about the recent failure of one "Oliver Switch" at our Newark Substation, whose dereliction of duty had such unexpected consequences.

Clippings of a dozen or more stories about the incident came over my desk, but only your account showed such imagination. For all its light treatment, the story contains every essential fact that the others told—the time and duration of the outrage, the cause, so far as it could be discovered, and the complex results. It illustrates more vividly that the staider reports how dependent we all are on this miracle servant, electricity.

I hope you'll congratulate your unnamed writer for me. He has done a splendid job. Incidentally, I greatly appreciate the manner in which he showed our station operators as human beings, striving to correct an unforseen accident with a minimum of delay. Our electrical system is designed to function in as completely automatic a manner as possible, and we have a record of reliable service of which we are justifiably proud. But the greatest engineering ingenuity cannot prevent occasional mishaps on the P. G. and E. or any system. It is then that our elaborate organization for localizing the trouble and picking up loads through interconnection pays dividends.

ROBERT R. GROS, Manager
Publicity and Advertising Department, P. G. & E.

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TROUT FISHING GOOD

Trout fishing has been good during the past few days along the Middle Fork of the Feather River in Plumas County. Fishing has been fair generally in this area.

Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

I received a complaint this week from a woman who is very much upset over what she termed the "necking" in the loges of the local theater. (I believe "smooching" is the latest term. Or is there something still later?)

I was wondering why she told me about it, inasmuch as I'm not one of the guilty ones (those days are gone forever—darn it!) but her explanation was that perhaps I could call the attention of the young people to the fact that these displays of affection are very annoying to the other patrons. With two heads so close together, how can one see the picture?

I'm afraid I'll have to agree with this woman, although it hurts me to seem to attempt to stifle romance in a world that could do with a lot more romance and love to lighten the sterner aspect of life.

But for heavens sakes, kids, the other patrons pay good money to see the love-making of Joseph Cotton, or Betty Grable, or Van Johnson, or Hedy Lamarr. What makes you think you can compete with THEM? Isn't it a bit presumptuous of you to try to steal the show?

Thanks to all of the kind readers who read the "20 Years Ago" column and who sent in information about the Child Welfare Home.

For the benefit of other newcomers in the township, I'll relay the information: The Child Welfare Home, formed under the leadership of Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, was maintained for needy children with a house mother, in the old Henry Tyson home on the Niles-Centerville highway. Later, the project was abandoned and the group is now affiliated with the County Welfare Board.

NEXT?

We had a young San Jose State journalism trainee working on The Register last week. He wrote a story in The Register that was so good that the Palo Alto Times yanked him right out from under our noses.

We have another San Jose State trainee with us this week. He wrote a little story—just a squib, really—about a cane. It's in this issue. It, too, we thing indicates talent. There's gold in them thar hills (at San Jose State).

REPAIRS PLANNED FOR EAGLES HALL

Alvarado's historic Eagle Lodge Hall at Smith and Vallejo Streets is in the process of getting a new foundation, according to Secretary John Meneze.

The Eagles have decided it's high time the structure got something more solid under it than the rotting mud sills it now rests on.

The exact age of the building is unknown. Meneze estimated, however, that the hall is at least 80 years old. Anthony Lee, a longtime Eagle, believes the building was built about 1868. It was first used as an armory.

The Eagles bought the hall from the Odd Fellows in 1946.

Barring prohibitive cost, the Eagles board of trustees, including Joseph S. Martin, John H. Holland and Joseph E. Lewis, and headed by President Arthur Soito, will decide in the near future when the foundation job will be contracted.

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POULTRY BREEDING TOLD IN NEW BOOK

Problems of poultry breeding and hatchery operation are extensively discussed in a new book, edited by Dr. Lewis W. Taylor, professor of poultry husbandry of the University of California.

The book, "Fertility and Hatchability of Chicken and Turkey Eggs," is written by 10 experts in their respective fields, and includes such topics as nutrition, fertility, egg care, conditions in incubation, biochemistry and genetics.

The book was prepared under the sponsorship of the research committee of the International Baby Chick Association.

Employers of men servants must pay a luxury tax in England for this service, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

ROTARY CLUB SEES PUBLIC RELATIONS FILMS

"Public Relations" was the program subject of the Niles Rotary Club yesterday, meeting at the International Kitchen. Sig Hansen of the Burroughs Company presented his message by means of motion pictures. The program was in charge of Vernon Ellsworth.

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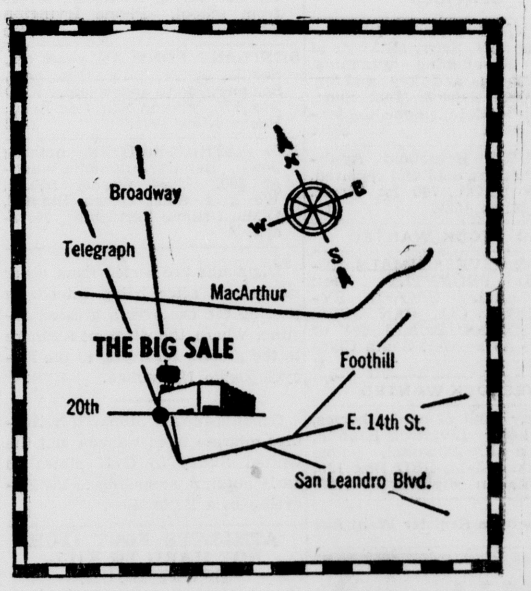

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

In one of the most significant condemnations of labor bosses to be printed in a long time, Congressman Donald L. Jackson of California has struck to the bone of much of the labor problem.

Charging that the administration "did not want an honest (labor) bill, but preferred to keep industry and labor in a state of political turmoil over the issue," Jackson stated that "the defeat of honest labor legislation is in the lap of the administration supporters and the social staters, and it is essential that the average American working man and woman know this fact.

"It is unfortunate that political considerations of the battle wiped out legitimate gains that trade union members had a right to expect," he stated. "But, it is important that the blame be properly assessed, and that misrepresentation is not permitted to gain the upper hand."

In hurling the accusation that labor bosses collaborated with the administration to defeat honest labor legislation, Jackson has commented in a manner which is worthy of the attention of every thinking person.

He said:

"True to form, labor bosses this week issued, via the labor press, a list of the 'friends' and 'enemies' of organized labor. Marked for defeat at the polls are those representatives of the people who voted for the Wood proposals, and pointed out as paragons of the virtues of objectives and deliberative legislative procedures are those who simply closed their eyes and ears to reason and said 'no' to everything during the course of debate.

"It has always seemed strange to your representative that one adverse labor vote can be made the measure of a representative's failure or success, yet this remains the case where the labor bosses are concerned.

"It makes no difference what one's honest convictions may be. It matters not that one has studied and weighed the considerations at stake in the scales of the public interest. It makes not one whit of difference that an honest effort is made to be fair, impartial and forthright in consideration of a labor bill. No account is taken of the hours devoted to hearings and to study of testimony brought forth. All this goes for nothing if one dares to refuse the dictated instructions of a few entirely selfish individuals in arriving at an honest decision."

In refusing the apologize for his votes on the labor issue, Mr. Jackson further states: "Were it necessary to live last week over again, we should cast the same votes in good conscience. We have long felt that there are three important interests in a dispute between labor and management . . . the legitimate interest of labor—the legitimate interest of management . . . and the paramount interest of the people of the United States.

"Until both management and labor reach agreement that their interests are subordinate to the third interest, we shall continue to have trouble in drafting suitable legislation in this regard."

In a striking commentary on the tactics of the administration and many labor bosses, Mr. Jackson goes on to point out that the Wood bill was an attempt to guarantee equity and fairness to union members and employers alike. Congressman Jackson said that "the fairness shown by proponents of honest labor legislation can best be indicated by . . . the 19 significant changes which were inserted in the Wood bill over the violent opposition of the administration leaders on the floor of the House."

The charges made by Representative Jackson are extremely serious. Playing politics at the expence of the national economy should be of grave concern to every American regardless of his party affiliations or business or union activities.

Few will deny that a harmonious labor-management relationship is essential for a prosperous standard of living—and as that is in everyone's interest, it is important that labor laws be sound and be approved or disapproved on merit, not campaign appeal.

Perhaps the Wood bill wasn't perfect. Little legislation can be considered to be without fault. If, however, the provisions of the bill which were opposed by labor bosses had previously been approved by union members, as stated by Mr. Jackson, then certainly the labor leaders were not interested in the welfare of their unions—and it would be well for the working men and women of America to be aware of the fact.

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The STAR PACKER

CATTLE BREEDING SERVICE AVAILABLE

Artificially breeding of dairy cattle is now available to all dairymen desiring this type of service, announces Walter H. Johnson Assistant Farm Advisor of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service. The Santa Clara County Dairy Breeders' Association is expanding into Alameda County and will serve this area, as well as the rest of the central coast area.

A meeting to discuss this program with dairymen will be held at 10:30 Tuesday morning, August 2, at Bob Zwissig's dairy, corner of Cooks Road and P. G. & E. Road, Irvington.

Johnson adds that M. S. Beckley, assistant farm advisor from Santa Clara County, and Dee Barnes, technician of the association, will be present to give information regarding the association and to demonstrate the breeding of a cow artificially.

PLANE WRECKAGE FOUND NEAR DAM

The wreckage of a light plane was discovered this week in a rough canyon near Calaveras Dam. The burned wreck was discovered by two Hayward men while fishing in the area some time ago, but they did not report it until this week, feeling it was an old one.

The sheriff's office has no record of a wreck in that area, although two planes are missing that might have crashed there. Officials said that neither of these planes fit the description of the one found.

Although several bones were reported near the plane, their size and shape preclude them from identification as human remains.

The Hayward men are: Chester D. Madsen and his father, Chester A. Madsen.

CANYON HEIGHTS

By MARGARET COLE

THEY LIKE IT HERE

The neighbors are happy to welcome back the Bud Lampleys who just couldn't stay away from the Heights. After a short stay in Centerville, they took over the house formerly occupied by the Pierce family.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Paul Harter and family returned Wednesday from Laytonville where they visited the Lowell Jungs for a few days.

AT RICKEY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall celebrated Maxine's birthday last Saturday at Rickey's Studio Club in Palo Alto.

DEER HUNTING

This week-end Johnny Jibson and his uncles, J. R. and Calvin, will go to Lake Pillsbury deer hunting. Good luck, boys!

BUSY WEEK

It's been a busy week for the Musgroves. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musgrove and Mr. and Mrs. John M. were among the guests at a birthday party given in honor of their son-in-law, Archie Duarte.

Last Wednesday and Thursday Mrs. Musgrove stayed at Mt. Herman where she and her friend, Mrs. Ellen Rings had a cabin together.

The Musgrove's son, Leon, is vacationing with friends in Placerville and will return home the latter part of next week.

SALMON FISHING

Mac Cole was among the group that went salmon fishing out of Half Moon Bay last Tuesday. Choppy seas and rain squalls made the trip something less than a complete success, although Kenny Ferry of Niles started things off with a bang by landing a beautiful 25-pounder.

SHOWER OF GIFTS

On Thursday evening Jean Jones was the delighted recipient of many useful, beautiful and appropriate gifts at a baby shower given by Mrs. Jessie Cole and daughter, Margaret.

The guests included Jean's mother, Etta Hill; Billy's mother, Mrs. Jones; Maxine Marshall. Ora Bessner, Esther Harter, Nancy Ferry, Katie Sullivan, Margaret Matthews, Lula Sirling, Mae Rose, Pauline Alexander, Leona Turner, Gerry Miller and Marcia Stanger.

The guests enjoyed refreshments in an atmosphere of pink and blue streamers, storks, etc. Nancy Ferry's blue and pink tinted daisies were particularly effective.

Poor Mrs. Outavit!

. . . She couldn't join in the conversation at the bridge party.

"I don't see how you all know all of the township news," she complained. "I never seem to hear anything."

Her friends looked at her in amazement. "Read the TOWNSHIP REGISTER!" they all chimed.

Do you feel left out at parties? You'd better take this hint, then, so you'll know what's going on. Read THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER and don't be a wall-flower.

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The Township Register

Pirates Plague Coast Towns In Early California Days

While Californians are concentrating on observance of their Gold Rush centennial this year, historians are digging up new facts about a strange and piratical interlude in the state's early history.

A reign of terror, plunder and pillage swept the California coast in the fall of 1818, when Argentine insurrectionists landed at Monterey Presidio, and later at other ports along Calfiornia's southern ocean front.

LED BY CAPTAIN

Led by Captain Hypolite Bouchard, the pirate chief commanded the Argentina and the smaller Santa Rosa. The former vessel mounted 38 heavy guns and two light howitzers, and carried a crew of 260 while the smaller vessel, commanded by the English navigator, Lieutenant Corney, carried 26 guns and a crew of one hundred.

This formidable force cruised the Pacific Ocean in search of treasure-laden Spanish ships, as a part of the uprisings of unhappy South American colonies seeking to throw off the tyranical yoke of Spain. But soon the uninhibited privateersmen were plundering town and province as indiscriminately as any Spanish ship they found.

AT MONTEREY

At Monterey, Bouchard sent his smaller vessel, the Santa Rosa, in close to the shore where it calmly cast anchor opposite the Spanish battery and at dawn on November 21 precipitatedly opened fire on the defenses, and the low white Presidio where the red-and-yellow standard of Spain floated in the early morning breeze. A shower of well directed shot disabled the Santa Rosa, however, while its fire failed to do much damage ashore and, after two hours of steady bombardment by the Presidio guns, hauled down its blue-and-white flag of the Buenos Aires insurgents and ran up a white flag in token of defeat. But when the Presidio withheld fire, the Santa Rosa's crew took to its small boats and headed for the Argentina, instead of going ashore to surrender.

The following morning, nine small boats filled fith an attacking party and four small cannon put off from the Argentina and succeeded in landing on Point Potreros. In the artillery duel that followed, the defending force was quickly routed and fell back on the Presidio. So successful was their delaying action that the Commandante had time to evacuate the women and children together with the treasure and provincial documents to a place of safety in the Salinas Valley.

The pirates, in undisputed possession, ransacked the town for provisions and, after repairing their damaged vessel, destroyed all the cannon and set fire to the Presidio and the mission.

Departing early on the morning of November 27, the two pirate ships sailed southward along the coast, landing in the little harbor of El Refugio, where a marauding party secured livestock and supplies, burning the ranch buildings which had been abandoned as word of their approach spread.

SANTA BARBARA VISITED

Some days later Santa Barbara had a visitation from the insurrectionists, and an "exchange of prisoners"—three pirates for one Californian — took place. San Pedro next sighted the pirates who, instead, put in at San Juan Capistrano where a peremptory demand for supplies was met with a bold invitation to "come ashore and receive a generous supply of powder and shot." With 140 men and two field pieces Corney, at Bouchard's command, landed and plundered the town and the mission wine cellars, while the local populace fled to the hills.

Sailing southward, while residents of San Diego prepared to defend themselves from the invaders, the frigates were next sighted at Todos Santos Bay off lower California and, by mid-March of 1819, they passed from California waters, leaving in their wake a succession of plundered and burned settlements, and a host of legends about the escapades of "the pirate Buchar."

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